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the water-line. This boom is about sixteen feet long; from it runs a rope, at the end of which there is a wooden kite device suggestive of a triangular stepladder. The pressure of water against the "steps" of this device forces it out and away from the side of the ship, keeping the rope taut.

- 4. The size of the ship's complement of one of these gunboats is unknown, but it appears comparatively large for the restricted nature of the quarters. The members of the crew wear ephulettes bearing the letters KBF.
- 5. When in harbor, the following guard is mounted: one officer of the watch, one senior engineer (who stays on deck), two men (possibly petty officers) on the bridge, four men standing by the anti-aircraft guns. The officers of the watch wear a red and white band on their left arms; the engineer on watch wears a blue armband. Officers are granted shore leave, but this privilege is not extended to the crews.

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